

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2007**

**12:00 Noon**

**Room 307 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections was called to order by **Representative Marc Corriveau**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce and Wenke.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Ward.

**Representative Donigan** moved to excuse absent members from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Pearce** moved to adopt the minutes of the **April 24, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Corriveau** laid **HB 4628** before the committee:

HB 4628 Miller	Campaign finance; other; campaign finance law modifications; provide for.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Miller**, sponsor of HB 4628, explained his bill to the committee.

**Nancy Moody**, representing the DTE Energy PAC, submitted a card indicating neutrality on the bill and support of the repeal of annual affirmation. Ms. Moody was available for questions.

**Jim Smock**, representing the Michigan Credit Union League, submitted a card in support of the bill and supports Sec. 42 of the substitute (H-2). Mr. Smock did not wish to speak.

**Meghan Swain**, representing the Michigan Nurses Association, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Corriveau** placed the committee at ease at 12:24 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

**Representative Bieda** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-2)** to **HB 4628**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-2-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan and Hammon,  
Nays: Representatives Pearce and Wenke,  
Pass: None.

**Chairman Corriveau** offered the following amendment to **HB 4628 (H-2)**:

1. Amend page 44, line 17, after "of" by striking out "**June 30**" and inserting "**March 31**".

**Representative Bieda** moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce and Wenke,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Pearce** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-3)** to **HB 4628 (H-2)**.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **2-5-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Pearce and Wenke,  
Nays: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan and Hammon,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **HB 4628** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-4)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-2-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan and Hammon,  
Nays: Representatives Pearce and Wenke,  
Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

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**Representative Marc Corriveau, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
32 Minutes